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The Daily Commercial

We wonder whether the illicit whisky manufacturers, whom Internal Revenue taxes have made so plenty, are ever disturbed by the "still," small voice of conscience.

The temporary trouble between the Chilean Government and the United States vessels of war in the Pacific, has been settled by the retirement of the ex-rebel Tucker, from the command of the Chilean navy. Dan. Tucker, on this occasion had to "git out ob de way."

What phase of insanity could have disordered the brain of the editor of the Kenton, Ohio, *Democrat*, when he hoisted the name of George W. Pendleton, as his next candidate for the Presidency? If McClellan couldn't carry Pendleton through, what possible chance would he have running on his own account?

Mr. Gladstone's constructive vacation of his leadership of the Liberal party in England is not accepted by the newspaper organs of that party. The London *Daily News* and *Star* deny that any such meaning attaches to the language he used, and still express their determination to fight out the political questions that agitate Parliament and people there under his generalship. They admit he showed symptoms of weakness in the moral backbone, but they can see no one in whose astuteness and general ability they have more confidence.

The Curse of Ham, which, until recently, weighed so heavily upon a large class of our fellow-citizens in the Southern States, was a mild form of calamity compared with the Curse of Fried Pork, on which it had come to be their habit to mainly depend for subsistence. Let us hope that, under the new order of things, there will be more consumption of good wholesome beef and mutton, and not so much Pig. Probably the peculiarity of their diet had something to do with the headstrong obstinacy of our wayward sisters. A herd of hogs is the only congregation of animals of whom we have any record as wholesale suicides. When the devil got into them, they all rushed into the sea and were drowned. A powerful resemblance is suggested.

Our School-Day Visitor.—This excellent periodical for the young folk, conducted with so much of tact and taste by the Rev. Alexander Clark, comes to us for the current month of May in regular order. It is full of admirable sketches, stories and miscellaneous papers on entertaining and instructive subjects. Among the contributions we find the names of established and popular writers like James Barron Hope, Mrs. M. A. Dennison, George W. Bungay, Mr. C. H. Gildersleeve, C. D. Gardette and the editor. Probably no magazine of anything like so high a degree of merit was ever published at so low a price. It seems incredible that the results of so great a variety of literary talent could be successfully employed on a publication which is sold for the marvellously small sum of twelve cents.

Mr. Geo. Peabody, who departed for Europe on Wednesday, fulfilled his promises with business-like regularity to remain a year in the United States. With respect to his nomination for the Presidency, he said he acknowledged the compliment, and would be glad to accept it if he could secure it, not as a partisan, but as the representative of a united people. But he says he is now seventy-two years of age, and too old to engage in party politics. So he concluded to go back to England, the climate of which suits him better, and hopes to be there in time to enjoy salmon fishing. He said if he had the selection of President he would confer the honor on Robert C. Winthrop, of Boston.

Russian America.—A St. Petersburg letter in the *Nord* upon our recent acquisition on the Pacific, says, that the Yankees will illustrate their colonizing spirit by peopling those shores at once, as far as Behring's Straits. Russia would have been centuries in doing what the Americans will do in a few years. This, the writer says, will stimulate population on the Amoor, and the Kamschatka, and a thriving commerce will grow up. The barbarians on either side will be forced back, and the Russians and the Yankees will come together and mutually glorify the eagle and the bear.

Religion at the Exhibition.—On the 15th of April a "Salle Evangelique" was opened in the English Garden of the Exhibition, under the Presidency of the Earl of Shaftesbury. Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, was present. The object of the meeting in the hall was stated to be the preaching of the Gospel in divers languages, and holding meetings and conferences of various kinds connected with Christian and philanthropic efforts. The emperor has shown great interest in furthering the plans of the founders. M. Guizot, Bishop Stevens, Pastor Monod and others addressed the meeting.

It is stated that several engineers from New Orleans and one regularly appointed committee delegated from the Southern States have been to New York to examine and report upon the expediency of applying to the levees of the Mississippi the system of iron dikes by which a company is about to reclaim the swamps of Holland. It is stated that the conclusions they have arrived at are entirely favorable to its adoption, and that they consider it the only plan by which the durability of the levees can be secured.

In view of the continued violence growing out of the eight hour excitement in Chicago, Mayor Rice has issued a proclamation urging all to return to their work. He says all the laws shall be enforced. The *Journal* of Friday says: "It is proper to remark that the rioters, for the most part, belong to the rowdy and ignorant class. The respectable portion of the workingmen of the city have no part or sympathy with their violent proceedings."

Rev. Mr. Conway, who is helping to organize the Republican party of the South, writes: "The party is fast becoming a power of acknowledged influence and respectability. I have already addressed ten immense audiences in various places, and blacks and whites mingled harmoniously. I have not been disturbed in any case." A spirited Republican meeting has been held in Vicksburg, Miss.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The President has commissioned Samuel Blatchford Judge of the Southern District of New York, vice Judge Betts, resigned.

A fire at Rochester, N. Y., Saturday morning destroyed property to the amount of $100,000. Three persons are known to have been buried in the ruins, and it is feared others perished.

It is now stated positively that Henry Ward Beecher is to visit the Holy Land this summer.

The Mobile colored convention unanimously resolved that it is the undeniable right of negroes to hold office, sit on juries, ride in all public conveyances, sit at public tables, and visit places of public amusement.

Seventy thousand Germans, it is said, have engaged passage by steam to the United States. The new Prussian conscription laws are driving many to our country.

There is little change in the aspect of affairs in Chicago. Work has been partially resumed in some establishments. No work of consequence is being done at either railroad shops or freight depots. Resolutions were adopted by the strikers Saturday night, insisting on eight hours as a legal day's work, and expressing their willingness to accept eight hours' pay for eight hours' labor.

Elevator A, on Sixteenth street, Chicago, belonging to Armour, Dole & Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $200,000, fully insured. Six firemen were buried in the ruins, three of whom were rescued but little injured, the others being dead.

The Nevada State Prison was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. None of the prisoners escaped from custody.

Late Idaho advices represent the Indians committing numerous outrages.

The receipts of Internal Revenue for the week were $3,890,351 49. Disbursements for the week, $4,806,262.

The wife of President Juarez was present at a reception given by Secretary Seward to the diplomatic corps, on Saturday evening. She is said to have attracted as much attention as the Japanese Embassadors.

The Registers for the District of Columbia have recorded 7,964 colored votes, and 7,077 white votes.

A cable dispatch states that the Emperor of Brazil has abolished slavery throughout his dominions. Children are to attain freedom on reaching the age of twenty-one.

The following is an extract from an order issued by General Sheridan at New Orleans, on Friday: "To relieve the State of Louisiana from the incubus of the quarrel now existing between the Governor and the Legislature as to which political party shall have the disbursement of the four millions of levee bonds authorized by the last Legislature, and in order to have the money distributed for the best interests of the overflowed districts, all existing or pretended Boards of Levee Commissioners are hereby abolished, and the new appointments will be observed and respected accordingly."

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THE CAPITAL.

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New Orleans Newspapers Receive a Warning.

Who Indorsed Kohnstamm's Application for Pardon.

SITUATION OF AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1867.

Registration in New Orleans.

The correspondence between General Sheridan and General Grant, relative to the reconstruction act, is made public. It appears that on the first of April General Sheridan telegraphed to General Grant, requesting an authoritative decision showing who were prohibited from voting under the military bill, covering all cases. Receiving no reply, on the sixth he again telegraphed to General Grant, informing him that he was in readiness to commence the registration in New Orleans, and would in a few days commence throughout the whole State of Louisiana, and stating that a reply to his previous telegram, asking an authoritative decision on what classes are disfranchised, is very important. General Sheridan was then forwarded a copy of a letter addressed to General Grant by Colonel E. D. Townsend, Adjutant General of the army, in which the Secretary of War acknowledges the receipt of the first telegram alluded to, and states that it had been submitted to the President and Cabinet, and instructions deferred until the Attorney General completes his opinion upon the same points, heretofore presented by Major General Schofield, and, on reference by the President, now under consideration of the Attorney General. On the 8th of April, General Grant replied to the last telegram of General Sheridan in substance, that the question as to who are ineligible to register was submitted to the Attorney General, and no answer had been received. This telegram concludes: "Go on, giving your own interpretation of the law, until the answer of the Attorney General is received."

The Injunction Case.

Although the final argument of Attorney General Stanbery on the Mississippi and Georgia injunction case will not be made in the Supreme Court until Monday, it is known that the concluded Georgia case was under consultation to-day by the Judges at their usual Saturday meeting to make up decisions. The counsel on behalf of the State are confident that they have four of the Judges who will join in a dissenting opinion. The majority opinion, which is the decision of the Court, is expected to dismiss the applications for the often stated reason of want of jurisdiction.

Jeff. Davis's Case.

The situation of Jeff. Davis furnishes the usual paragraph. Mrs. Davis has been busy to-day in conferring with his counsel and officers of the Government as to the probable disposition of her husband. It appears that nothing will be done until the return of the writ of *habeas corpus* on May 15. General Burton, in command at Fortress Monroe, has been instructed to obey the writ.

The Indian War.

A letter received here from General Custar shows that at last accounts the cavalry were in hot pursuit of the Cheyenne raiders, who were spurring their horses northward. The Cheyenne village, where our troops were recently camped, was burnt a short time ago, with a loss to the Indians of $160,000.

The Washington Registry.

The registry of voters of this city is about completed, and the white people have a majority of nearly six hundred.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1867.

The Impeachment Investigation.

All of the members of the Judiciary committee have arrived, and the examination of witnesses will commence to-morrow. Gov. Patton, of Alabama, and ex-Confederate Secretary of the Treasury Trenholm, are the first witnesses to be called. The committee intend to examine into the spoliation of Booth's diary, and close the testimony relating to impeachment during the present month.

A Denial.

Postmaster General Randall denies the story originating in the New York *Commercial* that he has tendered his resignation within a few days. Some months ago he offered his resignation for acceptance at any time the President deemed it best to change his cabinet.

Newspapers Warned.

Advices from New Orleans state that the *Times*, *Crescent* and *Picayune* have been unofficially warned against publishing articles denouncing the Reconstruction act, although they are to be allowed to attack the Radical party or the administration.

The Pardon of Kohnstamm.

The application for the pardon of Kohnstamm, who was imprisoned after conviction on one of fifty indictments against him for fraud committed on the Government, was indorsed by Governor Fenton, the two New York Senators, and Senators Nye, Johnson and Howe and other prominent public men. The President also submitted the matter to the Cabinet.

Mexico.

Notwithstanding the contradictory character of the news from Mexico, enough of the truth is known here to make it evident that the Emperor is at an end, and that Maximilian will be fortunate if he succeeds in escaping the toils of the Liberals with a whole skin. The moment Juarez occupies the City of Mexico, Minister Campbell will be instructed to go thither, and the recognition of the Liberals as the constitutional government of Mexico will be continued, dispite the efforts being made here to force the claims of Ortega upon the notice of the administration.

Diplomatic Dinner.

Secretary Seward gave a diplomatic dinner to the Japanese Embassadors at his residence, at six o'clock last evening. After the repast, the party were engaged until about ten o'clock, when the Japanese took their departure. Among the parties present were Secretary McCulloch, Postmaster General Randall, Secretary Welles, Attorney General Stanbery, Admiral Porter and lady, Hon. Thomas Ewing, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury; Judge Otto, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; the wife of President Juarez, of Mexico, accompanied by the Mexican Minister Senor Romero, and the Foreign Ministers Resident in this city.

Impeachment Urged.

The *Sunday Herald* of this city says that Representatives Ashley and Covode have come here to urge the Judiciary Committee to recommend the Impeachment of the President, in which case there will be an extra session of the Senate in July.

Appointed Lieutenant.

A. J. Dougherty, for many years connected with the Louisville *Journal* as an army correspondent and local editor, and now connected with the Louisville *Courier*, has received an appointment as Lieutenant in the regular army. He has been ordered to report to Louisville.

Postmaster at New Castle, Pa.

The President has appointed Hiram J. Ramsdell, one of the Washington correspondents of the New York *Tribune*, as special agent of the Postoffice Department. He is ordered to take charge of the postoffice at New Castle, Pa.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1867.

JEFF. DAVIS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANDERSONVILLE HORRORS.

The Judiciary Committee has in its possession a letter written by a Confederate soldier on duty at Andersonville, to Jefferson Davis, while the atrocities practiced on Union prisoners were greatest. The letter enters at length into the details of the barbarous treatment, and says Federal prisoners were being frequently shot, and that the rebel officers were encouraging the slaughter. The writer says he hates the Yankees, was driven from his home in Louisiana by them, but still he cannot endure a service which compels him to witness and take part in such cruelties as were purposely practiced at the prison. He addressed the letter to Mr. Davis, because he believed him to be a man of honor and a Christian, and that the terrible treatment meted out to prisoners was certainly unsanctioned by him. The soldier urged that he might be shielded from exposure for writing the letter, and that President Davis would have the matter investigated and the abuses corrected. The indorsement upon this letter shows that Davis received it. The only action taken, however, was to refer it to the rebel Gen. Winder, the brute who was directly responsible for the shooting and starvation at Andersonville. The document, with its indorsement, constitutes the clearest proof of Davis's personal responsibility for the treatment of prisoners which has yet come to light. There are also two letters in possession of one of the authorities, from a rebel surgeon at Andersonville to the Richmond authorities, protesting against the treatment of Federal prisoners, and a subsequent one, showing that he had received an answer to the first, in which he apologizes for his former communication, and says he did not understand, when he wrote, that there were "diplomatic reasons," and in another part of the letter, "international reasons," for the cruel treatment, the virtual admission being that the cruelties were deliberately resorted to to force an exchange for the purpose of strengthening the rebel army.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1867.

BRUTALISM.

Several cases of brutality on the part of policemen towards prisoners have occurred lately. Yesterday officer Conrad shot a man named Brown in the face, dreadfully mutilating it, and entirely destroying his nose. The officer charged the prisoner with using threatening language to him, but it was proven he had not, and the prisoner was discharged.

QUARANTINE.

Portions of Coney and Barren Islands have been selected for quarantine boarding and landing stations.

FIRE.

The mansion of Aaron A. Degraw, in Jamaica, Long Island, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss from $50,000 to $60,000; insured for $20,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

COLLISION.

A collision occurred on the Erie Railroad at Monroe Station, on Friday night, by which several cars were badly smashed. It is said no person was injured.

COUNTERFEITING.

Counterfeiting plates for one's and five's on the People's National Bank of Michigan, legal tender one dollar bills, together with $6,000 in bills already printed, have been found by the detectives near Dobbs Ferry.

MEXICAN RUMORS.

The *Herald's* Matamoras correspondence of the 24th ult. says: An emmissary from Maximilian, bearing letters to Marquese, saying Queretaro could hold out no longer, was captured by the Liberals and executed. Juarez had issued a decree withdrawing all privileges from the citizens of any European country who received the Emperor, and abolishing all treaty stipulations with those powers.

DESPERADO ARRESTED.

Upon the requisition of the Governor of Michigan, a desperate character named John Leroy, alias Red Leroy, was arrested here last night on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill a citizen of Michigan.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.

The *Herald's* special says: active measures have been adopted to dispense relief to the destitute in the South under the Congressional appropriation of $500,000. In Georgia contracts have been made for 35,000 bushels of corn, and 270,000 pounds of bacon and pork; for Alabama 30,000 bushels of corn, and 150,000 pounds of pork, have been purchased. For Mobile, 20,000 bushels of corn have been sent to South Carolina. In Lousiana; North Carolina, and Tennessee, there has not been quite so much want; lesser quantities have been furnished, but sufficient to meet estimates.

ACCEPTS THE SITUATION.

Robert Toombs, of Georgia, has recently written a letter accepting the situation, and saying: "No true patriot South will forsake his native land. Let us remain here and endeavor by the favor of God to build up our waste places."

FROM CHARLESTON.

The Street Car Question--Letter From Gen. Sickles.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—General Sickles has written the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I have great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your communication of this date, transmitting the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Charleston City Railway Company, by which the cars of the company are declared open to the public, and that the right of all persons to their use is conferred. I trust this action of your company will be appreciated in the right sense. You have added further and emphatic testimony of the disposition of the people of the South to accept in good faith the legitimate consequences of the enfranchisement of the colored race, in the concession of a common right to share the privileges conferred for the benefit of all citizens; you have discharged a plain duty in a manner most conducive to the public interests. It is more gratifying to see the citizens themselves take the initiative measures, tending to promote tranquility, concord and peace, than to find myself constrained to exercise authority to secure those ends, since I have not yielded to the impatience of those who declined to press the question upon the attention of the military authorities, feeling confident that in this as in other similar matters, a more satisfactory and permanent solution would be found in the voluntary action of those most interested in doing equal justice to the freed people.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
[Signed] D. E. Sickles.

To John S. Riggs, Esq., President City Railway Company.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Statement for April--A Decrease of $2,641,974 19.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following is a statement of the public debt:

Total debt	$2,608,875,098 58
Amount in Treasury, coin	114,250,149 09
Currency	33,588,568 24
Total in Treasury	148,089,067 33

Deduct from total debt gives amount of debt less cash in Treasury. A comparison with April 1st, shows the debt bearing coin interest has increased $41,821,750; debt bearing currency interest decreased $37,165,070. The matured debt unpresented for payment has decreased $893,178, and the debt bearing no interest has increased $120,516,250, making an increase of the total debt of $5,161,724. The coin has increased $8,292,966 87, and the currency decreased $490,268 28, leaving the amount of debt less cash in Treasury $2,641,974 19 less than on the 1st of April.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

State Rights Democrats, Rebels, Elected.

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—The Congressional election passed off quietly. Asa P. Grover, State Rights Democrat, received about 1,200 majority in the city. Returns from other points in the Fifth District will probably swell the majority to 2,000. J. B. Knott, in the Fourth, and James B. Beck, in the Seventh District, State Rights Democrats, are probably elected.

LOUISVILLE, May 4, 10 P. M.—The following is the full vote: Grover, Democrat, 2,926; Jacobs, third party, 1,537; Bullett, Republican, 66. Grover's majority in the District will exceed 4,000. The vote in the city and county is very small. Returns indicate the overthrow of Democratic candidates by a majority greater than Duvall's last year in proportion to the vote cast. It will be a day or two before anything is heard from the Eighth and Ninth District, which are closely contested.

Another Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Hoffman & Weiss's machine shops, near Adams street, between Lasalle and Wells, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about six thousand dollars; insurance three thousand dollars.

The general impression is that the burning of Armour, Dale & Co.'s elevator yesterday morning was caused by an incendiary. The building hadn't been occupied for two months. The contents of elevator B adjoining were considerably damaged by water—how much has not as yet been ascertained.

An extensive financial "smash" has occurred in Havana. In addition to the previous failure of the large provision house of Lopez, Trapaga & Co., the list has been swelled by the failure of the merchant and planter, J. A. S. Arguidin, well known in the United States. His liabilities are announced to be two and a half millions of dollars. The state of his assets will go far towards paying this, as he owns several valuable plantations. Another planter well known in the United States, Mr. Santa Cruz de Oviedo, whose "diamond wedding" created such an excitement several years ago, has made an arrangement with his creditors for about $250,000 which he was unable to pay, but he has been enabled to make the necessary arrangements to prevent him from becoming bankrupt. Several more failures are expected within a few days, and things look very squally.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Reform Demonstration in London.

FEARS OF RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS.

Italy and Belgium Represented in Conference.

Minister Wright at the Point of Death.

The Reform Meeting.

LONDON, Evening, May 4.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities to guard against any possible riotous demonstration on the occasion of the proposed reform meeting Monday. Notwithstanding these measures, serious apprehensions are felt, and the stock market closed considerably depressed in consequence.

France Continuing Military Preparations.

LONDON, May 5.—The press of Prussia complain that France is still continuing her military preparations.

To be Represented.

Italy and Belgium are to be represented in the peace congress, in addition to the other powers previously announced.

Minister Wright Ill.

BERLIN, May 5th.—Gov. Wright, United States Minister, is reported at the point of death.

FLORENCE, May 5.—Chevalier Bermatti, formerly Italian Minister to the United States has been appointed ambassador to the Sublime Porte.

Arrival out of Steamers.

QUEENSTOWN, May 5.—The steam ship Asia, from Boston on the 24th ult., touched at this port and proceeded to Liverpool. The steamer Helvetia, from New York, on the 20th of April, also arrived to-day, and sailed for Liverpool.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT—Evening, May 4.—Five-Twenties closed at 76½.

FRANKFORT, May 5.—United States Bonds were quoted on the Bourse to-day at 76½.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, May 5.—Petroleum closed at 44 francs.

BY MAILS.

Details of News by Steamer.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The steamships Union, from Southampton, April 23d, and City of Paris, from Liverpool, April 24th, and Queenstown, 25th, arrived to-day. Mr. Gladstone, in a letter resigning the leadership of the opposition, says he will not move the amendment of which he gives notice, and will gladly support any other gentlemen who will bring forward amendments he can approve.

The *Times* says Mr. Gladstone cannot resign. He owes it to the liberal party to remain its leader.

The movement against army organization in France continued.

The Austrian Reichsrath will meet on May 20.

Berlin dispatches deny that Prussia had made any warlike preparations whatever.

Bavaria has not entered the North German Confederation, as rumored.

The Duke of Oporto, Portugal were on a visit to the Queen of Spain, and would go to Paris.

The United States gunboat Kansas sailed from Capetown, March 5th, for Montivideo.

Marshall Forey has seen sword.

Representations in favor of peace had been communicated almost simultaneously from England, Russia and Austria to the Prussian Government.

Girardin's paper, *La Liberte*, continued to stimulate the war feeling in France.

The *Gazette* of St. Petersburg advocates an alliance between Russia, Prussia and Italy.

The London *Times* city article notices a vague rumor that France and Italy had concluded an offensive and defensive treaty, but deems it unfounded.

English journals generally refuse to regard Gladstone's letter as a virtual resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party.

A monster reform demonstration took place at Birmingham on the 23d ult. From 50,000 to 100,000 participated. Bright made a long speech. He denounced the Government Reform bill as a fraud, tending rather to restrain than extend the right of voting. He said he expected that the bill was not opposed on second reading. He said the Liberal party was now helpless to improve a radically bad bill. He condemned the conduct of the Liberal members who had been deceived and voted with the Government, and called upon the Liberal party to rally around Mr. Gladstone, whom he warmly eulogized. Resolutions denouncing the Government's measure were carried. The following day a similar demonstration was held in Leeds. Twenty-five thousand metropolitan voters were present.

The Colden statue was formally inaugurated at Manchester on the 22d.

Eight thousand working tailors had resolved to strike for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Sir Robert Archer was not satisfied of the death of Dr. Livingstone, and demands that an expedition be sent to Africa to clear up all doubts.

The Pope bestowed the usual benediction on the city and the world from the Vatican, in the presence of a great concourse.

Omar Pacha had arrived in Candia, and was making vigorous preparations for prosecuting the campaign against the insurgents.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies after a heated debate, passed the Convention with France for the abatement of the Pontifical debt.

The resumption of the Fenian trials in Dublin, created little excitement, and was attended by no demonstrations on the part of the people.

The new tariff bill had passed the Austrian legislature.

The inter-colonial postal conference had resolved to support the Panama route.

The shipments of gold from Australia during March were 165,000 ounces.

HONG KONG, April 1.—Tea unchanged. Total exports to the 30th ult., 60,000 chests.

SHANGHAE, April 26.—Tea dull. Silks improving. Export to date, 96,000 chests. Exchange 5/9d.

CALCUTTA, April 18.—Exchange is flat.

The Temperance Reform in Erie, Warren and Elk Counties—The Good Work Progressing.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

ERIE, PA., May 4, 1867.

There is no mistaking the position of your widely circulated paper, on any of the great questions of the day, and among the great questions now before the people, that of temperance is second to none. We are proud to see and know that the DAILY COMMERCIAL is a true friend of the cause.

We have in Erie county at present eleven Lodges of Good Templars, two of them in the city of Erie. Since their organization during the winter, these Societies have all doubled their membership. Some of them have changed their lists, and some have done more than this. Erie Lodge was the first organized. It commenced with fifty-five members, and now has upwards of two hundred. Its weekly meetings are held in one of the best Halls in the city, the Hall of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Many reformations have taken place through the influence of this popular society. It has as officers and members many of our first citizens, members of various churches, and people of varied opinions politically. Democrats and Republicans, Conservatives and Radicals, are in the society, all working pleasantly and harmoniously together for the promotion of temperance and prohibition. From all the lodges in the county of Erie the returns show a most gratifying advance, and the same is true of Warren and Elk counties, recently visited by the writer. In all the lodges there is a more than doubled their membership, and Crawford county is also doing nobly. One of the strongest Lodges in the State was organized at Titusville in March. It has sixty-seven charter members, and now we are informed has one hundred and sixty members. Pretty fair progress for a little more than one month. Titusville Lodge meets in a splendid hall, especially fitted up for the Lodge, the rent of which hall is $250 per year. They have moral, mental and material wealth in the Lodge, and the enemies of the good cause go about the streets like sad and afflicted mourners. The tables are turned. Intemperance is no longer king. Virtue and morality are in the ascendant, and all the people are the better for it. Several more strong Lodges, I have reason to know, will be organized in the old regions next week. The Lodges at Petroleum Center and Sparta are also going ahead in spite of much opposition from parties who have hitherto made much guilty gain by the vices of their dupes and victims.

On the evening of May 2d, a splendid Lodge was organized by the State Lecturer of the Order, James A. Davidson, at Kane, McKean county. General Thomas Kane resides there, and is a strong temperance man. He will not sell land to any one who refuses to assent to the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in that town. They have no saloons or liquor shops in Kane, and General Kane has done the right. Outside of town, the enemy have some masked batteries, where poison is retailed, but the Good Templars will soon fix them, and expel the lawless and licentious from the entire neighborhood. Let the friends of the cause elsewhere take courage and unite their moral forces against the common foe. Nothing is stronger friend of temperance in Erie than the Roman Catholic Priest. He is a regular Father Mathew in the cause, and has a temperance society in his church of several hundred members. In consequence of all these good influences, Erie is one of the most orderly cities in the State, and it is assuredly one of the most prosperous in every respect. The evidences of prosperity are to be seen in every street. The new buildings may be counted by scores in all directions. So mote it be everywhere. Occasional.

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.

The New Arsenal Building at Rock Island --Gen. Rodman.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., May 3, 1867.

Strangers who visit this city rarely miss securing a pass and going over on the Island. The old log buildings known as Fort Armstrong during and after the close of the Blackhawk war, have now entirely disappeared, and the Island, under that master-mind, Gen. Rodman, is to become the pride of the nation, and the largest arsenal in the world. We took a drive over to the building on the point of the Island. The size of it is a hundred and eighty by sixty feet, and it has four floors, including the basement. It will soon be ready for use, and will be used exclusively for the storage of arms and munitions of war. It is built of La Claire cut stone brought from a place eighteen miles up the Mississippi river; has a slate roof, copper gutters and pipes. The water is conveyed by drains under the building to the river. The tower, which is to be forty feet above the main building, will be completed this season. The basement has a solid stone floor. The next three are of oak, highly polished, with pine ceilings. The rooms will certainly be very handsome. It is regarded a great favor to get a peep at them now, for the constant going in and out of persons often interferes with the workmen, and one in authority remarked, when we applied for a ticket of admission, "it will cost the Government about as much as I want it to without having visitors." The first floor above the basement is supported by cut stone columns, and the one above that by heavy iron columns. There is a splendid room below the attic, which has no columns in it. It would be a suitable place for Wendell Phillips to lecture in when he again visits this section of the country. His oration on "The Times," which he delivered here not long since, would bear repetition there at the opening of the building.

General Rodman has recently returned from Washington with additional appropriations for prosecuting the work. He has his residence and headquarters on the Island and personally superintends the hands employed in laying out the avenues. "There are some beautiful groves on it, among which the "rebel prison pens" are still standing high and dry. On a closer examination we were somewhat surprised to find them neat, comfortable houses, provided with ample means for ventilation, where thousands of the Southern "chivalry" were quartered, as they were captured during the war. Nineteen hundred and sixty lie in trenches further up the Island, with boards at their heads, simply bearing their initials and numbered, so that their friends can find the bodies if they ever come to claim them. Passing a little further along we came upon another spot where ninety of our own brave boys found a resting place. They each had a separate grave with their names inscribed in full, and the number of the regiment to which they belonged. R.

STATE ITEMS.

Mr. C. J. Hinds, of Girard, is going to plant five acres with grape-vines this season. It is claimed that the southern shore of Lake Erie is the grape growing section par excellence.

The Sharon *Herald* says: The miners in the several banks in this vicinity are out on a strike since Wednesday last. It is to be hoped the difficulty between the employer and the employee may be settled in a satisfactory manner, without delay.

The following is a statement of the changes occurring in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Philadelphia, during the month of April: The number of inmates in the Home, April 1, 1577; the number admitted to the Home during the month, 62; the number discharged, 92; the number died, 2; the number in the Home May 1, 1,25.

Morrow B. Lowry, State Senator, from the Erie and Crawford district, is a candidate for renomination. Jos. T. Chase, member of the House from Crawford, is also a candidate for renomination.

At the recent session of the Court of Mifflin county, remonstrances were presented against every tavern keeper applying for license, and the judges determined to postpone the hearing of the cases until the seventh day of May. The result is that there are no licensed taverns in Mifflin county.

The Clarion *Banner*, published by Samuel Young, Esq., appeared last week in an improved form. The *Banner*, it seems, has triumphed over its political foes, and is now a much better newspaper than it was before. Colonel Young has reason to feel proud of the improved appearance of his staunch Republican paper.

Two hundred emigrants from Norway and Sweden, recently stopped at Corry on their way to the West. One of them had his pocket picked of sixty dollars in gold.

A citizen of Conneaut township, who made a safe of an old stove, had over $300 in green-backs burned up the other day by neglecting to remove them before making a fire.

The evidence in the case of Edward Lane and John Rafferty, charged with firing the Union House, at Petroleum Center, having been all taken before Esquire Donaghy, that justice decided that the defendants should answer to the charge before the Grand Jury.

The trial of William F. Eldred, charged with the murder of John Doyle, in June last, in the vicinity of Titusville, has resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. From the evidence presented there was no foundation in fact for the charge. Eldred is a gentleman of integrity and honor.

Frederick Marlbourg, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Johnstown, died in that county aged one hundred and eleven years, and there is now living in Minersville, same county, an old gentleman named Thomas Ryan, who was one hundred and five years old last Christmas. He has ten children living, the youngest being thirty-three years old. There are also living fifty or sixty grand-children, fully two-thirds of the number being married, and about seventy-five or eighty great-grand-children, as far as can be ascertained—some of his children being too far away to determine the number correctly. Mr. Ryan enjoys good health, and is as robust as many who have not seen half his days.

The New Castle *Journal* says: "Our rolling mills and nail factories are all now in full operation. The hands went to work on Monday last, at the prices asked, and we think Business about the same as different aspect since they have been. It is to be hoped that the proprietors will at prices to warrant the payment of wages asked by the workmen."

Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Mr. Josiah Stevenson, of Shenango township, Lawrence county, was attacked by paralysis last Tuesday, and died in few hours. She was about seventy years of age.

A fire at Pioneer on Monday night destroyed the flour and feed store of P. A. Taylor, and the old planing mill of A. L. King. Loss about $2,500; insurance, $1,700.

The citizens of Bucks county have subscribed and paid $2,000 for the erection of a monument to the 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Davis. It is to be put under contract as soon as a plan is agreed upon, and will be completed during the summer.

A fine of $1,000 was last week imposed upon Messrs. Dudenheiffer & Schwab, brewers, doing business in Meadville, for making false returns to the United States Assessor.

The New York & Allegheny Oil Company, have cleaned out all the bawdy houses at Babylon. The place now bids fair to become a desirable location for building purposes.

The population of Erie has increased since 1860 from 11,160 to 17,131, a gain of 5,071. This is a large addition for that length of time.

The iron business is receiving a great impetus in Mifflin and Centre counties, by the organization of new companies to work old, and the erection of new furnaces.

The Oil City *Register* and *Petrolian* establishments have been consolidated. The *Petrolian* will hereafter be the name of the paper, will be issued daily, and will be under the management of W. R. Johns, Esq., well and favorably known as an editor.

On the 21st ult., the building in Mt. Morris, Greene county, owned by J. M. Brown, and used as a dwelling house and store room, with its contents, was entirely consumed by fire. Nothing worth mentioning was saved from the flames. Mr. Brown was, luckily, insured to the amount of $1,300; his loss is estimated at $3,000 above this. Mr. J. M. Schroyer and Dr. Herdic, also living in the house, lost furniture and effects to the amount of $200 each.

The New York *Commercial*—Thurlow Weed's paper—in speaking of the New York Legislature, says "the traffic in votes during the last and present session was open as the traffic in the cattle market." Yet, thanks to Governor Fenton, little of the pernicious matter will be found in the statute books. The treasury of New York Central Railroad was badly depleted; George Law and Jacob Sharp, Robert Squires and William Richardson showered the members with money. But not one of them has succeeded in putting a law on the roll of statutes.

The following is an extract from a colored man's speech at Jacksonville, Fla.: "Be de man nebah so pooh, if him hab no coat, no hat, no shoes, no bread, he must not sell his vote—not for five dollah, nor five hundred dollah, nor fifty tousand. If he do, we will spurn him from us foreber and foreber, for wid a great price obtained we dis freedom."

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4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MEXICO.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM ESCOBEDO.

SKIRMISHING NEAR GUADALOUPE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Mexican legation has received the following official documents from Mexico: Letter from General Escobedo to General Mejia, Secretary of War:

"SIR: General Guadarrama has just forwarded to me the following report. Marquez reached the City of Mexico with an escort of some forty persons, after which some five hundred French and Austrians also arrived in small detachments. He yesterday made a requisition for horses, and it is to-day said that he left for Toluca with cavalry, going in the direction of Los Crusis. We have just arrived at this place, near the village of Guadaloupe, and we are skirmishing. General Diaz is coming up with a considerable force.

[Signed] GUADERRAMA."

Camp at the Hacienda de La Escalera, April 15, 1867.—I communicate the same for your information.

[Signed] ESCOBEDO.

In front of Queretaro, April 15.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Swindle Exposed---War of Extermination Against the Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The San Francisco papers denounce the Newportown swindle, and call on the Boston and New York press to expose the villainy. The *Bulletin* says the particulars of the swindle reveal an adroit and elaborate plan to make money by illegitimate speculation.

Late advices from Arizona state that a war of extermination has commenced against the Indians, who are unusually active and hostile in all parts of the interior. General Gragg has inaugurated a rigorous campaign, and is about to issue an order declaring the Indians outside the reservation hostile except the Mohanes and Chimahuevos. An expedition to the Black Mountains killed fifty-four Indians and wounded a number more, and destroyed a large amount of provisions and stores. Detachments of troops were sent out in all directions, and the slaughter commenced in earnest. More soldiers are needed. Dates to April 27th, from Idaho state that the Indian war is carried on with vigor. The snow is melting rapidly. Mining has commenced.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Master Mechanics Moving Against the Eight-Hour Law.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The master mechanics of this city held a meeting last night to consider the present state of affairs growing out of the passage of the eight-hour law. A communication from the Merchants' Exchange,

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THE late frosty nights do not appear to have done very serious injury to the fruit crop. On the contrary, from all quarters the report is, the prospect was never better.

FOUR thousand bushels of California wheat was purchased in Philadelphia, during the past week, says the *Commercial List*, at $3 40 per bushel, for shipment to Pittsburgh.

THE President hesitates at the last moment to set out on his Southern circle swinging tour. He is earnestly advised by his more prudent friends not to go. The tour to [illegible]GLAS is too recent reconciled to the [illegible] the tomb of his [illegible] represented to be [illegible] for the jaunt; and all through the South the rebel element says—come.

THE whereabouts and whatabouts of MAXIMILIAN remain in doubt. That he stole out from Queretaro at the moment of the crash, is very likely. Of course he can now have but one purpose, that of escaping from the country, where he has run through all the grades of success and failure. It is not improbable he will next be heard of in Havana or some other equally safe place, *en route* for the place he came from.

THE news from New Orleans is that Gen. SHERIDAN, acting on the order of General GRANT, to go ahead and do his duty according to his own judgment, is working out results in the most direct and speedy manner. His last order sets aside all existing commissioners for the improvement of navigation and protection of property, and thus ends a state of things which promised to show how not to do it.

THE vagueness and contradictory character of the foreign advices tend to keep financial circles in rather a feverish state. Notwithstanding the seeming certainty of the meeting of the London Conference, there is a certain degree of doubt as to what will be done, especially in view of the ominous silence on the subject of the King of Prussia. Like other Conferences, this may yet end in smoke—the smoke of the battle field.

It is one of the curious things about the European complication that Austria, in case of war with France, will side with Prussia. Fear of the Czar is said to be one of the reasons. Be this as it may, we are apt to suppose that the shrewdness of BISMARK is at the bottom of it. Whatever is, has in some way been brought about; and we can readily believe that the large headed Count has had a hand in so managing matters as to cause Austria to reach the conclusion she is reported to have reached.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* has an editorial article, written by Mr. WEED, which pays a high and merited tribute to the Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON. We quote the following paragraph, referring to an important passage in our history:

"The Secretary of War has held his portfolio for four years with usefulness to the country, credit to two Administrations, and honor to himself. That the infernal spirit to which Mr. LINCOLN finally fell a victim did not, on the 4th of March, 1865, arrest his inauguration and usurp the Government, was owing, largely, to the courage and patriotism of Edwin M. Stanton, who, as a loyal member of Buchanan's Cabinet, assisted Mr. DIX, thwarted the treasonable designs of those who intended to get possession of the Capitol and its archives by *accomplished fact*."

AT present the Legislature of Massachusetts is composed of about six hundred members. As a measure of reform it is proposed to reduce the number to one hundred and sixty. In New York the popular branch has one hundred and twenty-eight, and the Senate thirty-three members. As a measure of reform there it is proposed to double the number at least. And in Pennsylvania the same suggestion—for the same reason—has been urged. The larger the number the more difficult will it be to buy the requisite number of votes. Do they buy and sell in Massachusetts?

THE Abolition of Slavery by the Emperor of Brazil will constitute an item in permanent history. The act is not unexpected, the policy of the country having for some time favored the expectation, sooner or later, of such a result. The proceeding will dash the hopes of such of "our Southern brethren" as have sought an asylum in Brazil for holding slaves. There would seem to be no country left where they can enjoy "the patriarchal institution" but Africa itself. Far in the interior it is probable it will be undisturbed for some time yet, and thither, now that Brazil is free, they will, probably, take up their line of march.

THE insurrectionary excitement which has been, for some time past, seething and bubbling beneath the surface of political affairs in Spain, has at last boiled over in a popular outbreak in the province of Catalonia. We have only the bare announcement by the cable, and cannot tell how serious the movement may be or become; but we should not be at all surprised to hear that it was the commencement of a grand revolutionary uprising which will result in an entire change of government and the flight of the last reigning Bourbon to that refuge for fugitive sovereigns, England, whither it is said her jewels and a large amount of money have preceded her.

EIGHT HOURS' WORK AND TEN HOURS' PAY.

The attempt to compel employers to pay ten hour wages for eight hour labor, has, in Chicago, led to riot and violence. Such a result, it must be confessed, is perfectly natural, and entirely consistent with the injustice and utter unreasonableness of the demand practically embodied in legislation. It may be said this is not a correct statement of the case—that the law simply declares eight hours to be a legal day's work, while the question of wages is not touched by it. The fact is, in Illinois, and wherever else similar legislation has been had or attempted, it has been through agitation that did not disguise the object to be less work without a reduction of wages. So the agitators understood it—so the unwise men and paltry demagogues, who so generally compose our State Legislatures, understand it; and it is precisely because of the obstacles encountered in realizing this result that trouble has arisen in Chicago.

Men who, after having combined to procure the passage of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's labor, use the power of their combination to compel employers to pay the same as they paid for ten hours' work, can scarcely claim to act honestly. And, as if the dishonesty of the thing was not enough, the power of the combination is interposed to prevent men entering into a contract to work ten hours for ten hours' wages, or making any contract, accepting any rate of wages, or doing anything contrary to arbitrary rules conceived and established in the spirit of antagonism towards capital.

In Chicago this sort of thing has progressed to the legitimate result of violence; and we may reasonably expect almost anything else, according to the degree of hardihood to which the spirit of injustice and dishonesty which underlies the eight hour idea as it is put in practice—or attempted to be—in Chicago and some other quarters, is carried. It would be equally dishonest were tradesmen to combine to deliver but four-fifths of a barrel of flour after having received pay for a full barrel. It is the sublimest specimen of brass and deliver policy that has ever entrenched itself, partially, at least, behind legal enactment. The legal declaration that eight hours shall be a day's labor is one thing, and not especially objectionable. But the systematic attempt, through tyrannous combinations, and even violence and terrorism, to compel the public to pay the same for eight hours it has hitherto paid for a day's work of ten hours, and the further assumption to control men so that no man can make a private bargain to receive pay for as many hours as he works, is quite another thing, and objectionable to the very last degree. That an outrage so great will work out its own cure, and that too speedily, is very certain. It will be a losing game for those who attempt the outrage. It has been so in Chicago, and it will be so everywhere.

Political Excitement in Baltimore.

Baltimore is becoming excited again over the political situation. The Republicans united the co-operation of the colored people; and at the recent ward meetings on an average five white and three colored delegates were chosen to the Union State Convention. The object of the Convention is to take into consideration the political condition of the State. It will, no doubt, arrange and shape a programme looking to immediate organization, on a basis negro suffrage, and the calling of another Convention at an early day to form a State constitution, as an offset to the constitution which will be presented by the Democratic Convention which assembles next week.

It is now rumored that Governor Swann intends getting the militia of the State speedily organized and under his control, and will, when the Radical negro suffrage convention meets, have all its members arrested, imprisoned or held to security as disturbers of the public peace, revlutionists, &c.

If this be done it is alleged the Republicans will offer opposition, and a collision between the two parties must ensue, to quell which the aid of the general government or Congress will be appealed to and the State put under martial law and military rule. Gov. Swann and other reigning officials deposed, and finally an opportunity afforded to establish a republican form of government and enfranchise the negro. There are about 7,000 negro voters in Baltimore, and 35,000, if allowed to vote, in the State. This, with the white Republicans, will be a large majority of all voters, both in the cities and counties. Such is the groundwork of the Republican Union party and on which its hopes of future success are based.

There seems an unyielding determination with them to go ahead at every hazard, and in view thereof, and other circumstance, trouble appears not distant, with the certainty that the colored man will be eventually privileged to vote.

THE Philadelphia and Southern steamship line is not a prosperous concern, although the promise was made it would be. The report of the managers just made gives a loss for the year of $21,504 05, saying nothing of the depreciation of property, which, no doubt, is many times more. An attempt is made to account for this in various ways; but it amounts simply to this—there has not been business enough. One would suppose that Philadelphia would begin to suspect the reason why her commercial ventures generally fail. No city ever yet had an ocean that had not an inland commerce; and an inland commerce is the result only of extensive internal improvements. To them Philadelphia, if not she does not positively ignore them, is comparatively indifferent. Through the action of her Coal Exchange—one of her most powerful bodies—an important railroad to that city was prevented last winter. She is content with a single road reaching to the great West—and that one looks to New York as its real terminus. The influence of Philadelphia is cast for a policy which makes her but a way station, and this she will be, and her steamship enterprises will continue to be failures, so long as she clings to that policy. A Free Railway Law would give new life and open a new future to Philadelphia—but her representatives in a body were against and killed the law last winter—a fact that goes well with the announcement of the failure of the Philadelphia and Southern Steamship Line.

THE right of self-government is the most cherished of political ideas in this country, but the faculty of self-government may well be questioned in the case of certain races. At the present moment, for example, several of the South American republics are in a chronic state of revolutionary anarchy, and there is a regular free fight between three or four factions going on in Hayti. Our colored neighbors have no government at all. Geffrard has absconded and Salnave, by whose insurrection he was compelled to leave, is now, in his turn, met by a counter movement under the lead of a so-called "General" Victorine. Meanwhile a French fleet, under some finacial pretext, is threatening the coast and may probably seek to re-establish the dominion against which the people of the island successfully revolted sixty years ago.

IN opposition to the Chicago *Tribune* and *Times*, the *Republican* champions the Eight Hour movement and the cause of Trades' Unions. The two former journals, alarmed at the riotous demonstration of the workingmen the other day, suggested the calling out of the military and the wisdom of commencing operations on the crowd with loaded cartridges. On the other hand, the *Republican* seeks to show that the employers as well as the employed would be benefitted by the adoption of the principle which has been made the subject of agitation. It argues that for eight men engaged, under the old system, to labor ten hours a day, ten men, under the new, would be engaged for eight hours, and that more energy and heartiness would be thrown into the accomplishment of any given task.

THOUGH the direct personal warfare between "H. G." and "T. W.," with which the readers of their respective journals have been for some time entertained, has ended, the late combatants cannot refrain from occasional side-hits at each other. Thus, the former says of the latter, in last Friday's issue, that he "is a member of the Manhattan Club" and "did his very worst to elect Hoffman over Fenton for Governor last Fall." The Manhattan Club is the political organization of the New York aristocratic Democrats, and Hoffman was the nominee of Tammany Hall. How does this action of Mr. Weed tally with the statement that Governor Fenton is the "mutual friend" of himself and Mr. Greeley?

A GREAT deal of unfounded consequence is being attached to Queen Victoria's letter to the King of Prussia, recommending that the Luxemburg trouble should be settled in a Conference of the Great Powers. She would scarcely have written it unless by the advice, or certainly with the approval of her ministers, and gratulation over its eventual result is at present premature. The Conference, when it comes together, has no settled policy on which to act. It appears to be a sort of hap-hazard gathering in which some pacific conclusion may chance to be arrived at, but which is still more likely to further complicate matters and change a quarrel between France and Prussia into a general European war.

A LETTER written by Maximilian has been intercepted, in which General Mejia is charged with having feigned sickness to evade the responsibility of the campaign. General Miramon is charged with recklessness and incompeteney in giving battle before he was prepared for it, and without any prospect of winning it. General Marquez is charged with cruelty, plunder and the utter disregard of the laws of civilized war. The letter also charges these Generals with having deceived him (the Emperor) in regard to the resources and prospects of the Empire, and that it was futile to attempt to hold out any longer.

THE notorious Dr. Blackburn, who is said to have endeavored to introduce yellow fever into several cities on the Atlantic coast during the war, by the importation of infested clothing, qualified his recent application to Attorney General Stanbery for trial on such charges as might be brought against him, by the condition that it should take place in Kentucky. He probably imagined the case would be decided before a jury of such distinguished conservatives as the Rev. Mr. Nasby portrays in his accounts of the meetings that take place at "Bascom's tavern, Confederit Cross Roads."

THE warm temperature of the Pacific coast, compared with the same parallel on the Atlantic side, is explained by the fact, there is a gulf stream flowing from the coast of India and China towards Behring's Straits. It flows from the Straits of Malacca, and being joined by others from the Java and China seas, passes out into the Pacific like another gulf stream, between the Phillipines and the shores of Asia, whence it attempts the great circle route for the Aleutian Islands, tempering climates and flowing towards the northwest coast of America.

IT might be thought that the lamentable failure of the Fenian movement would have induced its leaders to let it pass for the present into oblivion, but some of them, at least, are still making spasmodic efforts to keep the excitement from eventually dying out. A fresh fillip to Celtic enthusiasm was given on Saturday, by the issue of the first number of a new paper, call "*The Irish Republic.*" Its name indicates the plan and policy it has been established to advocate.

SOMEBODY in Europe has invented a process of manufacturing iron of which we know nothing in Pittsburgh, or the correspondent of a New York paper has invented a paragraph which is very hard to credit. He says there is at the Exposition a piece as long and as thick as a carriage pole, tied in a knot like a ribbon, without the slightest crack or flaw, and that railroad bars are likewise bent double without breaking, and all when the metal is quite cold.

AN enthusiastic local writer for the New York *Tribune*, in describing the *Bal de l'Opera*, wildly exclaims, "Lovely Thais sits beside us. Let's take the goods the gods provide us." Is this reporter a married man, and did he, with pen in hand, distinctly recollect who Thais was?

MR. PEABODY is to be paid the rare compliment of having a statue erected to his honor in London during his life time. It is to be placed in the open space in the rear of the Merchants' Exchange, and the subscription list is headed by the Prince of Wales.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON has granted a pardon to Solomon Kohnstamm, of New York, who was serving out a sentence of ten years in Sing Sing prison for having perpetrated a series of colossal and outrageous frauds upon the Treasury of the United States. It is stated that one of the most influential agents in procuring Kohnstamm's release was his sister, a Mrs. Berger, who came from Germany for the purpose. There is something very singular about this. Ever since the conviction of Kohnstamm no effort has been left untried and no money spared to secure his pardon. President Lincoln would listen to no application on the subject, however, and, for a long time, his successor must have turned a deaf ear to the petitions of the convict's friends; when suddenly this Mrs. Berger, all the way from Germany, appears upon the scene. What could have been the secret of the magical power she seems to have exercised? Where was Mrs. Cobb, or that almost equally famous Queen of the Lobby from St. Louis? How came it that they should thus be supplanted on their own ground by this unknown Teutonic stranger? Her success in this her first adventure should have induced her to remain. She would have found a residence near the Potomac far more profitable than a home on the Rhine or the banks of the blue Moselle. Seriously, though, the public have a right to know what influences were at work in this matter. Solomon Kohnstamm's case was one of the most aggravated and indefensible of all the long list of frauds that unscrupulous speculators and contractors practiced on the Government in the country's extremity. His guilt was clearly established, and the punishment, in proportion to his offense, was very light. An explanation of the mystery of his pardon would be very much in order.

THE extent to which the land is monopolized by a few of the great families in England and Scotland, is forcibly illustrated by the following facts: Mr. Emerson rode on the highway twenty-three miles on the estate of the Duke of Cleveland, The Marquis af Breadalbane rides out of his house 100 miles in a straight line to the sea on his own property. The Duke of Sutherland owns the county of Sutherland, stretching across Scotland from sea to sea. Beside his other estates, the Duke of Devonshire owns 96,000 acres in the county of Derby, and the Duke of Richmond 40,000 at Goodwood, and 300,000 at Gordon Castle. Even the park of the Duke of Norfolk, in Sussex, is fifteen miles in circuit. The Earl of Lonsdale's possessions virtually give him a fee simple of eight seats in the House of Commons; for no one among his tenants would dare oppose his nominees. And, all the while, these immense domains are growing larger and more valuable. The Duke of Bedford's London property, which used to be chiefly fields and farms and common lands, now occupies a mile square in one of the most densely populated parts of the metropolis. The Marquis of Westminster built a few years ago splendid streets and squares on a lot of waste ground, transforming a wilderness of marsh into what is called Belgravia—the most fashionable quarter of the West End—and erected for himself into the richest man in Europe. In Ireland monopoly is carried to the same extreme, and is productive of far greater evils. The late Lord Palmerston was reported to hold twenty Irish estates, and where the Fenians were lately in force in the county of Tipperary, the country is mostly the property of England's present Premier, the Earl of Derby.

THE Louisville *Courier* is publishing a series of papers, called "Notes of an European Tour, from a Kentucky Girl to Home." They are very amusing and very, very silly. The philosophical young female who writes them touches on subjects that carry her beyond her depth entirely. She sees a procession of "Trades" Unions, and incontinently falls into a train of contemptuous remarks upon the "working classes, which has the true ring of Southern pluchbeck about it. What especially excites her animosity against them is the fact that—to use her own words—"they regard themselves as identified with the United States triumph." This, and the additional fact that they "cry out for the Godless American system of education," are, in her eyes, sins of such unpardonable magnitude as to place those guilty of them beyond the pale of even Christian charity. She cannot bear that these hard-handed mechanics and laborers, should come betwixt the wind and her s-nobility; but, in her next paragraph, she goes into extacies over a glimpse she got of a troop of the Queen's Life Guard.

IN this country—where lovely woman is, so to speak, ensconced in a shrine, whereunto the incense of masculine adoration continually ascends—the idea of their ever having occasion to exercise their muscles could not, by any possibility, be generated or entertained. In England, however, where the statute permitting a husband to chastise his wife with a stick not exceeding the thickness of his middle finger is still unrepealed, it may be as well that the gentler sex should have their biseps developed sufficiently for purposes of self-defense. We are, therefore, not surprised to learn that the ladies of Warwick—home of Guy and Richard Neville, famous knights and king makers of their time—have organized a Boating Club, connection with which will solidify and strengthen the fibre which will mostly be called into action in the settlement of conjugal hostilities. Husbands with flaccid thews and sinews taking partners from that neighborhood will no doubt bear the fact in mind.

CHICAGO is to have no opera. Mr. Maretzek, of New York, after a great flourish of trumpets, has cancelled his arrangement and decided not to give a season in Chicago. The reason assigned is, the citizens have failed to respond by buying season tickets. The papers and people of the city of grain elevators and stock-yards are terribly indignant, and triumphantly tell Mr. Maretzek, if he can do without Chicago, Chicago can do without him.

WE think the Mayor of Louisville must have a special talent for working in the cumulative branches of arithmetic. He declares, in his recent message to the Common Council, that, in two years, the population of the city has increased from eighty to one hundred and forty-five thousand. It may be so, but the statement will scarcely be accepted without question in other cities.

THE much talked of *Bal de l'Opera*, which has been, so far as gossip goes, the New York sensation of several weeks past, came off last Thursday evening, and proved a grand failure. There were not, it is said, more than five hundred persons present at any one time, and, instead of being of any benefit to the Southern Relief Fund, the managers declare the receipts will fall short of the expenses.

IF ANY one had said, even after more than one year of the war, that colored delegates would be admitted to primary elections in Baltimore, he would have been regarded as a hopeless lunatic; yet, to-day, they are. The city where the first blood of our civil conflict was shed has been the first to make this concession to American citizens of African descent.

AFTER much debate the colored voters of the First Ward, Washington, have decided not to put a colored man in nomination. According to the correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, this action was in direct opposition to the advice of Senator Sumner and others of his way of thinking.

MOTHS, MOTHS, MOTHS.

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BOWDEN'S MOTH PACKET,
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5.10 P. M., ACCOMMODATION, arrives at Sharon at 12 M.

4.20 A. M., ACCOMMODATION from Jamestown, arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 5.00 A. M., at New Castle at 7.00 A. M., and Pittsburgh at 10.00 A. M.

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A. G. FIELDS, Secretary.

New Orleans, April 19, 1867.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., to us directed, we, David Rinehart and J. A. Hartin, administrators of T. M. Hartin, late of said county, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1867,

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he Daily Commercial

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

e Chicago Times, referring to the application e the Supreme Court for an injunction against estruction, says: As guessing is in order, we ict that Davis will vote to reject the injunction, will be supported by Chief Justice Chase, and ssate Justices Swayne, Grbolis, and Miller, of . The result will turn on the votes of Wayne Field, and we think the probabilities are that Grier will decide to sustain the law.

New York sensation wedding which took place t for the occasion at one was decked with jewels Broadway establ- ments.

yor McMichael and the City Councils of Philaia are slightly by the ears about the matter of trasfic. He seems to have had blame cast upon by them, unjustly as he avers; for last winter e was endeavoring to obtain adequate legisn they were practically heading him off.

Brooklyn Sheriff having resumed her old e of the Sea King, is now in Rodney harbor, has been bought by the Sultan of Zanzibar, to be as a pleasure yacht.

ere is building on the Tine a vessel intended for oring the sulphur mines in the islands of the Red She is to be fitted with large water tanks, and is also landed men on those islands she will then supplied with water from the main land. is a screw vessel of 300 tons.

is stated that the Nicholson pavement must be cheaper next year, in consequence of the expiof the patent upon it.

Putnam publish will soon issue a small volume Pictures by Mrs. P. H. Phelps, a well known conor of the religious press. Mrs. Phelps is a da- Hon Ira Harris, late U. S. Senator, and has a ly history of strange experiences and complica- She was for some time unjustly as is claimed inmate of an Insane asylum.

Washington letter says: In the opinion of many ll at judges, Congress have been better to have the Eastern branch of the Potomac (which the river at the navy yard), a harbor for iron- s than to have accepted League Island. The ington Navy Yard is already well stocked with inery, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal affacilities for obtaining iron and coal direct. the mines.

e English and French are anxious to have an passage between the two countries. They do ffect the sea sickness of the channel. They say channel was on the shores of America, crying ea would soon traverse it.

peach crop in many parts of Allegany county, says the Cumberland *Civilian*, is most alarmingand if no accident befalls it, may expect a ppy. In some few sections, however, it has injured.

Toronto harbor was not open, fleet of vessels was lying outside, icebound.

unusual mortality prevails among the Vermont . Some of the most experienced sheep raisers e greatest losers. The rot also prevails among crop. One farmer in Derby has lost fifty-seven March set in from this disease.

reported massacre at Fort Buford is a canard. ns have arrived at Sioux City, who left the fort al weeks subsequent to the date named in the t, and say that nothing of the kind had occd.

eight-hour rule seems to have been recognized dopted in Illinois in but few places outside of go. The efforts of its friends to carry it into elsewhere have been feeble and equivocal.

French have already shown their appreciation them as a source of education by establishing an ory, which is placed there in order that French nts of art or of the ancient languages, may be ted under the influence of these magnificent exes of ancient science.

etter from Atlanta, Ga., says more corn and thave been planted in that section than for the wo years, and if supplies can be eked out till t of July all will be well. Cotton lands are beressed into just as much service as capital and can provide for.

rose is the angel of the garden; and one can, fore readily comprehend what the poet Gray t when he exclaimed, "Happy they who can a rose!" Sir Henry Wotton wrote of it in erics, "On his Mistress, the Queen of Bohe-

"You violets that first appear,
By your pure purple mantles known,
Like the proud virgins of the year,
As if the spring were all your own—
What are you when the ROSE is blown?"

e and reliable advices from the Homestead rs in the Southwestern counties of Minnesota, ate the former statements of the severity of the s and sufferings of many of them. They have an for bread or seed, and, worse than all, it is on late to assist them, so that a crop may be this fall. Their condition is pitiful.

Richmond *Dispatch* invites Northern farmers igrate into Virginia. The price of land varies there be fifty dollars per acre. Large farms of and may be had at the former price, and really land at five dollars. The land at fifty dollars re is of the best quality, and highly improved. ose desiring to purchase farms in the vicinity of white settlers, the section between Richmond and esapeake Bay offers great inducements.

ate advices from New Orleans state that the al Unionists expect to carry the city at the g municipal election.

PERSONAL.

aptain Duncan, who is to be commander of the er City, must be a remarkable man. The *Inde*at says: "In addition to his practical ability manship, he carries in his big body rather handhead a cargo of anecdotes, packed like sea-bis-

he Archbishop of Cincinnati and the Right Rev- Bishops of Pittsburgh, Alton, Columbus and le intend traveling together by the Reenish ship tic to Europe, to sail from New York June 1st. ts, students and friends will accompany them.

r. John Brougham sails for London this week. es over to manage the London Lyceum, which ponnection with Mr. Florence, he has taken for mmer. Two new plays by Mr. Brougham are brought out, "The Lottery of Life" and the y of Rome."

was rebuked, during the late debates in the e of Commons, when the Duke of Cambridge, Prince of Wales, and Prince Christian were nt, that between the latter and the two former was no interchange of communication whatThe Prince of Wales made this palpably apon one occasion to every one present, for he chands and raised his hat on taking leave to all entlemen present, with the solitary exception brother-in-law.

is satisfactory to know that the health of the ess of Wales is improving slowly, it is true, t improving. She is now able to sleep, undisd by the effected joint. The fears for her safeto one time great, are beginning to disappear.

he condition of the French Prince Imperial is ng anxiety in Paris. Injections of iodine are ded as affording proof of some constitutional ney, and disease of the bone is mentioned as a bility.

he richest man in Paris, after Baron Rothsi, has just died. His name was Greffulhe. He oft a clear fortune of five millions pounds sterto be divided among nephews and nieces. He was t discount or by calling, but in a very large way, ng" no bill under four thousand pounds. For years he was a martyr to neuralgia, and during long period believed himself to be in danger and hoped for death.

aron Von Limberg, the Dutch Minister, will return to Europe on a visit. His wife was a ister of Hon. Lewis Cass.

olonel J. W. Patterson, of Fauquier county, has just notified that his estate worth $5,000,000 is him in Ireland, and he is going to claim it.

righam Young, Jr., during his recent visit to York, applied to a phrenologist for an opinion his bumps, the operator not knowing his name. was told that he should close watch "alimentaness" and "amativeness," and repress his mudesires to eat too much and break the Seventh mandment.

he secret of Madame Ristori's quarter of a milof profits, during her American engagement, is buted to a highly liberal advertising disburse- t on the part of her clever business manager.

The Prussian, Bessemer, who only a few years e advanced his simple, cheap and short method nverting pig iron directly into malleable steel, ready enjoying from it an income of $600,000 per um.

The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens has made a donation e hundred dollars to Pennsylvania College, at ylsburg.

The *Independent* gives the subjoined names as on passenger list of the Quaker City, which Capcan is to steer to the Holy Land: Lieut.-General man and his daughter Minnie; Hon. Mr. Baldex-Minister to Norway and Sweden; Mr. J. H. er, editor of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*; Rev. E. utchinson, of St. Louis; Dr. W. H. Payne, of ion; Mr. Otis, President of a Bank in Cleveland; uel Clemens, "Mark Twain" of California; Dr. and Mr. Frederick Dimon, of Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Williams, late widow of Stephen A. Douhas commenced a suit against a ring of Chicans, who, she alleges have been cheating her and children by stealing the estate of her late husd. The application to the court discloses a finely ogical scheme perpetrated under the guise of nership for her late husband—if anything rather ad of anything for a long time invented in the ld of swindling. Chicago Times.

Hon. John A. Kasson, late M. C. from Iowa, has gone to Europe as the representative of the toffice Department, is authorized to make postal ties with European Governments. The general ression prevails that the President refused to the authorization for Mr. Kasson to act, but stated on the best source that Mr. Johnson did refuse.

harles Dickens's London agent recently addressa letter to the Secretary of the Western Literary on, requesting an engagement extending over a od of one hundred nights for Mr. Dickens's lings, in anticipation of his proposed visit to the ted States. The secretary replied, that owing to universal and unsatisfactory position which the d has held ever since this country during rebellion, he could make no engagements for in the West.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Telegraph Company will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD.—A meeting of the corporators of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Monongahela House, on Tuesday next.

DEDICATION.—Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., of Allegheny city, was announced to preach the opening sermon at the dedication of the United Presbyterian Church at Cleveland, yesterday.

TIME OF MEETING CHANGED.—The regular meeting night of Pittsburgh Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, has been changed from Saturday evening to Monday evening.

FEMALE COLLEGE.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Female College, will be held this afternoon, at two o'clock, at the College Building, Hancock street.

NEW CARS.—The Citizens' Passenger Railway Company placed two new cars on their road on Saturday. The new cars are of the same size as the others on the road, but are more handsomely finished.

STOLEN OVERCOAT RECOVERED.—The overcoat stolen from the office of Dr. Donnelly a few days since, was recovered on Saturday at Chilotti's pawn shop, on Smithfield street, having been pawned there by an unknown individual, for a mere trifle.

ALLEGHENY LIBRARY.—A meeting of the Allegheny Library Association will be held this evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a committee of five to make out suitable nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

ENGINE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.—The Neptune Engine House has been newly painted, and otherwise improved. The Niagara Fire Company expended twenty-three hundred dollars in repairing their Engine House.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The May term of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, commence in this city this morning. Hon. Wilson McCandless will preside. A considerable number of counterfeiting cases are on the docket for trial.

ATHLETIC B. B. CLUB.—A new Base Ball Club called the "Athletic," has been organized in the Eighth Ward, and the following officers elected: President—Robert Melville; Vice President—N. Stetler; Treasurer—Wm. Gordon; Secretary—H. Mawhinney; Directors—D. Thorp, C. Seitz and L. Tumer.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.—The journeymen carpenters of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 34, of Allegheny, have taken the initial steps towards forming a Co-Operative Building Association. The Brick Moulders of the county are also discussing the propriety of forming a Co-Operative Brick yard.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Capt. W. J. Rountz, Superintendant of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, has issued strict orders to his employees, prohibiting the abusing of horses belonging to the company under any circumstances whatever. A driver of one of the cars was discharged on Saturday for violation of the order.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, received a donation of $42 50 from the concert of the "Hay-makers." It is acknowledge by Mrs. Dr. Trevor, the Treasurer of the Home. The charity is very seasonable, and the institution in which so many friendless children and others are cared for deserves liberal support from the public.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—A skiff containing two young men was capsized in the Allegheny river, on Friday evening about six o'clock, by striking one of the piers of the Hand Street Bridge, and the occupants thrown into the river. They were rescued from their perilous situation by a young man named Boyd, who was standing on the boat Marietta, and who, seeing them plunged into the river, immediately launched a skiff, and after great difficulty succeeded in picking them both up and conveying them to shore in safety.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTION.—The Democrats of the various districts in Allegheny county, met on Saturday, in their respective wards, and elected the delegates from each district to represent them in the Democratic County Convention, to be held in the Court House on Wednesday next, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on the 13th of June. It is generally understood that the delegates will be instructed for Hon. W. H. Lowrie for Supreme Judge.

THE WEALTH OF PITTSBURGH.—According to Dun's Reference there are six firms in Pittsburgh having a capital of over one million of dollars; forty-two with a capital of half a million; there are 1,26 business houses which employ a capital varying from five thousand to two millions of dollars; thirty-two firms employ a capital of $8,750,000 in the coal trade; thirty-three in the clothing business; thirty-five in glass; nine in the iron metal trade; eight in dry goods; nineteen in iron; forty-one in hardware; six in oils—the whole embracing a capital of nearly one hundred and fourteen millions of dollars.

THE SPROUL MURDER.—John Bird and Thomas Whittaker, the parties who were arrested there a few weeks since, on suspicion of complicity in the murder of David Sproul, on the 18th of March last, and who were transferred to Washington county, will have a hearing to-day at the borough of Washington, before Judge Acheson, of that county. Alderman John A. Stein, Eli Williams, Jr., Constable Sandy Lundy, and officer Seth Wilmot and James Brown, of this city, left yesterday morning for Washington, to appear as witnesses in the case. Wm. Linn and John Doyle, Esqs., counsel for the accused, also left yesterday to appear at the hearing.

Allegheny Postoffice.

The following are the hours for the arrival and closing of mails at the Allegheny postoffice, as regulated by Capt. Hugh McKelvy, Postmaster:

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

7 A. M.—Through Eastern, through Western, Way Eastern and Way Western mails.
12:20 P. M.—Second Eastern mail.
7 P. M.—Third Eastern, Third Through Western mails.
8:30 P. M.—Way Western, Wheeling and Western Pennsylvania mails.
9 P. M.—Butler mail.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

10:45 A. M.—Through Western mails.
2:30 P. M.—Through Eastern and points east of Altoona.
4:30 P. M.—Newspaper and printed matter.
6:30 P. M.—Eastern and Western mails.
8 P. M.—All mails close at this hour on Saturday and Sunday.

Drowned in the Monongahela.

On Saturday morning, the body of a man was found at Lock No. 2, in the Monongahela river, at Port Perry, which was identified as that of Owen Hill. Coroner Clawson was summoned, and held an inquest on the body. From the evidence adduced, it appears that on Wednesday morning last, the deceased took passage on one of the Brownsville packets going up the river, stating that he wanted to get off at the Copper Works. The boat passed the place and did not until he reached Port Perry. In the evening, about eight o'clock, he left his coat in the care of Captain Woods, the clerk of the boat, stating that he would call for it when the packet came down, which was not to occur for an hour afterwards. He was seen or heard of him, until the body was recovered on Saturday. It is supposed that in attempting to get on the boat coming down he missed his hold, fell into the Lock and was drowned. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased is of a sober and steady man, about thirty-five years of age. He resided at Two Mile Run, where he leaves a wife and family.

The License Board---Additional List of Applications Granted.

The following additional applications for licenses were granted by the License Board up to Saturday noon:

PITTSBURGH H.

First Ward—Wm. Polland, tavern; S. O. Stewart, tavern; David Moos, tavern; R. W. Ramsey, tavern; Jerry Regan, eating house.
Fourth Ward—Joseph McKee, tavern.
Fourth Ward—Joseph S. Pancost, eating house; Mary Mullen, tavern; Jr. A. Berg, tavern; Jacob Marker, tavern.
Fifth Ward—Nick Adrien, tavern; F. X. Rarble, other goods; P. Geisheimer, other goods.
Eighth Ward—Margaret Fleming, other goods; Frank Kennedy, other goods; John Dougall, tavern.
Ninth Ward—Elizabeth Bullstetter, eating house; John Myers, tavern; Joseph Grant, tavern.

ALLEGHENY.

Second Ward—Henry Rist, eating house.
Third Ward—Christ Yeckel, eating house.
Fourth Ward—Geo. Davison, tavern.

BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham—Val. Stoute, eating house; George Disler, tavern.
East Birmingham—Aug. Rudolph, tavern.
Duquesne Borough—Lewis Myers, tavern.
Lawrenceville—John Vetlinger, tavern; Michael Berger, tavern; Jacob J. Lowry, tavern.
West Pittsburgh—L. Anon, tavern.
South Pittsburgh—John Vetlinger, other goods.

Colonel Slentz Cased by a Depot Master.

On saturday morning last, Colonel J. L. Slentz, transier mail agent at the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, was made the recipient of a very elegant gold-headed ebony cane, manufactured in Philadelphia, at the expense of the through baggage masters of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and presented by them to the Colonel, as a testimonial of the esteem and friendship in which they all hold him. The presentation speech was made by the good looking and well known depot master, H. N. Butler, whose popularity as a gentleman and an efficient railroad officer, is well secured by no one in the employ of the Company with which he is connected. But Mr. Butler is essentially a modest man, and no one of his friends ever supposed he would venture out on speech making. He did, however, and from memory made the following remarks as nearly as could be taken down by stenographers at the time. "Colonel Slentz—Sir: Permit me, as the through baggage masters of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, It is my pleasant duty to represent them with this handsome testimonial of their regard and esteem for you as a gentleman and an officer. In behalf of the friendly interest displayed by you in their behalf. In your declining years this cane may be prized by you as a support to your mortal frame. I united to use it, as a support to your mortal frame. I trust you will always remember us, and when you look for you will please present this beautiful cane."

To these short, but neat and appropriate words of Mr. Butler, Col. Slentz, somewhat surprised, replied as follows: "Through you, as representative of the marked: "Through you, as representative of the Central Railroad, I tender to them my sincere thanks. This gentlemanly baggage master of the Central Railroad, I tender to them my sincere thanks. Ideom it, sir, unbeautiful token of friendship. Words would be unnecessary to multiply words to express the pleasure which this present to myself and family. It will be a useful and very pretty present gives me. It is suffice for me to say that I feel it. I have received it not by no other motive than a sincere and kind regard entertained by them. I cheerfully extend to the railroad men; as such, I gladly accept the gift. And, sir, for the gentlemen, whose consideration. so highly appreciate, and which I, with great respect, acknowledge, I thank you, and sincerely hope while this handsome cane contributes its share of support to the body for the remainder of my days, it will be a grateful remembrance the kind givers."

After an examination of the cane, which is a very handsome affair, and bears the simple inscription "To J. L. Slentz, from the through Baggage Masters of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Sunbury Line," the gentlemen of the company present, who love "stationary," were kindly remembered by Mr. Butler, after which all went on his way, Col. Slentz carrying home his gift as quickly as possible.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Before Justice Jancey, of Lawrenceville.

THE LATE BURGLARIES—GUILTY COMMITTED.

Frank J. Gotla, who was arrested on three charges —one for burglary, preferred by Adam Strieb, and the other two for larceny, preferred respectively by Wm. Kennedy and James Blackstone—had a hearing before the above magistrate on Saturday, and was committed in his being committed to jail for trial at the next term of Court, in default of bail in each case.

[Before Alderman Lindsey.]

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

John M. Roberts made an information, on Saturday against Charles Patterson, for larceny as bailee. The prosecutor, in his information, charged the defendant with having collected eight dollars from Joseph Wilson, due the prosecutor for a pair of boots, and that he failed to hand over the money to him. At the time set for the hearing, the prosecutor failed to appear and the defendant was discharged.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]

FALSE PRETENSES.

Joseph Torrence appeared at the office of this magistrate on Saturday, and instituted a suit against one Jacob L. Markowitz, for false pretences. After the hearing, the accused was held to bail for trial at court, and failing to procure the security required he was committed to jail. He subsequently obtained the necessary bail and was released.

ARRESTED AT STEUBENVILLE.

Officer Little, of this city, on Saturday arrested a colored man named Samuel Gwin at Steubenville, on a warrant for larceny. An information was made in this city about two weeks ago against Gwin, for the larceny of a gold watch and chain, but the latter evaded arrest, and went to Steubenville, where he was engaged in a barber shop when arrested. He was taken before the Mayor of Steubenville, who committed him to jail to await a hearing.

THE COURTS.

Calendar for This Day.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 26. P. Y. Hite vs. Western Penna. R. R. Company.
No. 2. Borough of McKeesport vs. Watson Mains.
No. 10. F. M. Lynch vs. Margaret Brodie.
No. 13. Patrick Sullivan vs. Patrick Kelly.
No. 14. Elizabeth Rogers vs. James Ford, et ux.
No. 15. Given Robinson vs. F. B. Hice.
No. 17. J. G. Davis vs. Daniel McCarey.
No. 18. J. G. Davis vs. Charles Small.
No. 20. Andrew Fulton vs. Phillips & Co.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 92. Pittsburgh Acid Works vs. William Smith.
No. 98. Michael L. Malone vs. M. K. Moorhead et. al.
No. 99. R. Patrick & Co., vs. Wm. M. Dawson.
No. 100. Mc. Nish & Butler vs. F. K. Duff.
No. 102. John Hail vs. J. C. Bidwell et al.
No. 103. Edwin Bindsley vs. Wilkins Township.
No. 104. Susanna Mehan vs. Wm. French.
No. 106. Alex. McWhorter vs. Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

On Saturday morning a motion for a new trial was made in the case of Wm. Voigt vs. W. H. Barker, and reasons filed therefor.

A petition from the Pittsburgh National Coal and Coke Company, for the privilege of erecting a lateral railway from their mines in Fayette township, to Fayette township, a distance of three miles, to the Strebenville Railroad, was read in open court, and viewers appointed to assess and apportion the damages.

On motion of John H. Hampton, Esq., J. Harvey White was admitted to practice in the various courts of the county.

CRIMINAL COURT—Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

John Kratz, convicted on the 15th of December last, on a charge of stealing lead pipe from an oil refinery in the Ninth Ward, was brought into court, and sentenced to an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months.

James Wilkinson, who had been committed to jail by Alderman Morrow in default of $1,000, to answer a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, was brought into court, and on application of his counsel the amount of bail was reduced to $600.

Thomas Ryan was arraigned as a defaulting witness. Some months since, Ryan, who is a countryman, had a box of poultry stolen from his stand in the Diamond Market. A man named Mc'ahe was arrested on suspicion of having committed the larceny, and taken before Alderman Donaldson, where, as Ryan alleges, the case was compromised, and he received $100 upon promising not to appear and prosecute. After the defendant had, through his counsel, made the statement, the Court remarked that he was not a responsible party, and released him upon the payment of the costs of the attachment.

Extensive Burglary at Canonsburg---Banking House Robbed---Reward Offered.

A bold and extensive burglary was perpetrated at Canonsburg, Washington county, on Friday morning. At an early hour that morning, it is supposed between one and three o'clock, the banking house of the Farmers' Deposit Company was burglariously entered by some unknown person or persons, who effected an entrance by prying open the front door. Having gained access to the banking department, the burglars at once commenced to work, and blew open the safe, which was accomplished, it is supposed, by introducing powder into the key-hole. The safe contained eighteen hundred dollars, belonging to the company. Besides this, a large amount of money in small parcels, which was in the safe, was also taken. The amount of money thus stolen cannot even be approximated, as the parcels were not formally deposited, but only left temporarily in the safe for safekeeping, until the persons owning them should call for them. The sum stolen, however, is large. A book lying in the safe, containing bills to the amount of twenty-seven hundred dollars, belonging to an estate, of which the Treasurer of the Banking House, Mr. Benjamin Smith, is executor, was overlooked by the robbers, and left undisturbed. As soon as the robbery was discovered, measures were taken by the officers of the company to find the perpetrators were set on foot. Thus far, however, no reliable trace of the guilty parties has been obtained. The banking company offer a reward of one thousand dollars—five hundred dollars for the recovery of the money, and five hundred dollars for the arrest of the thief or thieves.

The Forthcoming Sculling Race.

Messrs Hamill and Brown, the principals in the coming sculling race for a purse of two thousand dollars and the championship of America, are preparing themselves for the contest, and doing all in their power to add to their strength and vigor on the occasion. Hamill practices regularly with the dumb bells, rows from eight to sixteen miles per day in his "shell," and afterwards indulges in a three mile walk through the cities. He is in excellent health and spirits, and expresses confidence as to the result. Johnny Mackey, who has had charge of Mr. Hamill at previous races, is expected to arrive in the city from the West, and will immediately become his former position of trainer.

Mr. Brown, who has been stopping at Glenwood, four miles above the city on the Monongahela river, has changed with the ex-pugilist John Shea, of Boston, who accompanied him to this city in the capacity of trainer, and has supplied his place with Ferdinand, an accomplished oarsman and gymnast, who entered upon his new duties on Saturday. Mr. Brown's condition is all that could be desired, and he also appears satisfied that he will prove the victor on the 13th inst. It is not unlikely that the most exciting one that has ever occurred in the country, and many persons from the easternmities have announced their intention of being present.

Farewell Sermon of the Rev. Henry D. Moore.

This distinguished divine whose ministration in this city, as pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, has been attended with such success, and whose relations to his church are now severed, he having accepted a call from Cincinnati, Ohio, preached last evening in Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, before one of the largest and most intelligent congregations ever gathered within that consecrated building. Every seat was filled by the hour for service to begin, and the most marked attention was paid to the eloquent words of the great preacher. The Rev. Mr. Moore's text was taken from first Corinthians, first chapter and a part of the first verse: "Paul, called to be an apostle." He took occasion to give an outline of the remarks of Mr. Moore would be in his sermon on the following day, which would be on the great Apostle of Christ. It was one of the most eloquent sermons to which we ever had the misfortune to be present, and the effect of this popular preacher of Christ and deeply impressed the vast audience who were gathered to hear him for the last time. The choir rendered precisely one hour in its delivery. At the conclusion of the services, a call was made for the congregation gathered around him in front of the altar to bid him a kind farewell, and God speed in the new field of labor the people of Cincinnati. Mr. Moore leaves Pittsburgh this afternoon for his new field of labor.

The New Law Library.

On Saturday morning, John H. Hampton, Esq., presented to the Judges of the District Court and Court of Quarter Sessions, a certified copy of the act to establish a Law Library for the county, and the Court ordered the same to be filed in the Prothonotary's office. The act provides that a certain portion of the costs accruing in cases brought before the courts shall be appropriated to the establishing and maintaining of a law library, out of which has been so seriously felt by the members of the Bar. The law also provides that the moneys so appropriated shall be paid over to a board consisting of five members of the Bar, to be appointed by the Judges of the several courts, who shall apply the said money to the object named. The Board of Committee are required to make an annual report of the moneys received and disbursed by them, and such report to be presented in court, and placed on file. Judge Williams, after some formal and preliminary conference during the afternoon, and appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to carry out the provisions of the law: Messrs. H. Lloyd, Hamilton, Thomas Sterrett, Thomas J. Keenan, John W. Riddell and George Shiras, Jr.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AT EAST LIBERTY.—At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed creating a borough to be designated the village of East Liberty, in that portion lying in Collins Township, and extending as far east as Torrens Station, and including Highland avenue on the North, and to erect in the District a school house to come central locality. The act also provided a school district, different from township schools, but similar to those of the city. There was quite a spirited election on Saturday, May 4, for the first School Board, as these members have to appoint the first Board of Directors for the new borough. Those named were duly elected: J. R. Lyon, 95; T. Torrens, 120; Hon. J. P. Sterrett, 135, 3 years; D. W. Lewis, 120; Jas. Kerr, 2; Jas. Lyon, 2; Jas. Lyon, 3 years; J. R. Negley, 1; D. R. Cook, 90; T. H. Lanham, 123; H. Hoyle, 1; R. C. Beaty, 32; H. W. Longfield, and J. S. Pherson, 1.

THE ALLEGHENY INSANITICIDE.—Ruth Ann Grubb, the young woman charged with having murdered her new born illegitimate child, in the First ward, Allegheny, was brought to the county jail on Saturday, by officer Henry Hess, of the Allegheny police force. The prisoner, who was arrested against her by Coroner Clawson, on the strength of the verdict of the jury. Since the inquest, the accused has been constantly under the influence of liquor, having at length successfully succeeded to admit of her removal to prison, she was taken in jail on Saturday, as stated above, by the assistance of the attending physician.

FIRE IN THE SIXTH WARD.—On Saturday morning about half-past eleven o'clock a fire broke out in the roof of the Wilkinsburgian Church, formerly the Asbury M. E. Chapel, on Townsend street, in the Sixth Ward. A family live in the lower part of the church, and the fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. A general alarm was sounded from Box 82, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Federal street, and the fire department were promptly on the ground, and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

CHOICE HAMS.—The choicest brand of Cincinnati sugar cured hams in the market is that known as the "Banner," of which Jesse H. Lippincott, [corner of Second and Smithfield streets, has just received a fresh supply. These hams are of superior delicacy, and for the reason of the fact that they do not remain long in the market. Mr. Lippincott has an excellent stock of groceries and provisions in store, and sells at low figures.

Public Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—This establishment will remain closed this evening, but will re-open to-morrow evening, when the Black Crook, in all its original splendor, will be presented.

THEATRE.—The Pittsburgh Theater was re-opened Saturday night, under the management of Mr. Smythe, Esq. The famous minstrel and ballet combination, under the direction of Charley White, made their first appearance in this city on that occasion, and it proved a perfect loadstone, for the house was filled to overflowing, hundreds being unable to gain admittance. The performance was excellent throughout in every respect, and was enthusiastically applauded by the respective members of the troupe, which numbers twenty-seven, exerting themselves to please. An attractive bill is presented this evening.

VARIETIES.—Manager Myers announces the first appearance of a daring female gymnast, Signorita Lopez, and her children, and Master George and Miss Annie Eldridge, Mlle. Laurent also remains another week. The new local extravaganza "The Three Fast Men" will be presented this evening, with new scenery. There is no lack of variety at the Varieties, and the entertainment is an admirable one.

MASONIC HALL.—The great success of the celebrated tableaux of "The Apocalypse" last week has induced the proprietor to remain another week. They form, without doubt, a most attractive exhibition, and deserve to be liberally patronized. They will be exhibited this evening, as usual.

WITH THE RETURN OF SPRING, it is the usual custom to replenish the wardrobe with goods suitable for the season. Gentlemen are recommended to call on R. Mitchell, No. 91 Federal street, Allegheny, for spring suits, shirts, gloves, hosiery, ties, suspenders, etc.

Convincing.

FULTON, Otsego Co., July, 1866.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH:

Gentlemen—I have been severely afflicted with paralysis of the stomach, and even given up by several eminent physicians. I have tried several remedies of a tonic and stimulating nature, but without any good result. Some three or four months ago I was induced to try your STOMACH BITTERS, and have used about seven or eight bottles with a decided benefit. My health is greatly improved; and I consider your Bitters the only efficacious remedy of their kind in the market. If used as directed they will always prove a sovereign remedy to those afflicted with dyspepsia or other diseases of a like nature.

Respectfully yours,

LYMAN MUDGE.

HASTINGS, Dakota Co., Minn., Aug. 1866.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Gentlemen—Have sold your Bitters ever since they were brought out, and consider them the best among the many before the public. Those brought out since the tax has been imposed on spirits are trash. I never recommend them.

Respectfully and truly yours,

R. J. MARVIN.

COLON, St. Joseph Co., Mich., July 31, 1866.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH:

Gentlemen—I consider your Bitters a sovereign balm for a thousand ails.

Yours, truly, D. C. REYNOLDS, M. D.

ELEGANT CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—At the extensive emporium of Messrs. Campbell, Stoner & Co., Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn street, our readers will find on hand for sale, at reasonable rates, the best and finest collection of carriages, barouches, buggies, &c., that ever has been seen in Pittsburgh. The character of the vehicles manufactured by this firm, are so well known for durability, style and finish, that we need not add another word to the subject. Call and examine. New styles always on hand.

THE FOREMOST POSITION AND VAST PROSPERITY won by Holmes's celebrated Sanitary Tonic is based solely upon the high merits of this invaluable and popular medicine. It is due to it that we speak of its virtues for restoring health and vigor to the human system as something beyond common. It performs a powerful work and does it completely to the satisfaction of the patient. Thousands of persons in our midst stand ready to attest the fact that Holmes's Sanitary Tonic has effected the most astonishing cures. For Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., no other known preparation has ever equalled it in effectually curing these complaints. For sale by all respectable druggists. McClarren & McKennan, wholesale and retail agents for Western Pennsylvania, corner of Market street and the Diamond, near Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE FINEST TEAS AND SUGARS, at Yagles, No. 2 Diamond, west side, Allegheny.

DRESS HATS.—The most becoming styles and richest qualities of Gent's Dress Hats, the gayest and noblest Youth's Hats, the largest assortment and most stylish Boys Hats can be had at Graham & Byrne's, 52 St. Clair, between Penn and Liberty.

IT will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that the publication of Henry Ward Beecher's Sermon to be delivered in the New York *Ledger* for this week. The *Ledger* has also secured a series of articles from the Presidents of twelve of the principal Colleges in the country.

ALL WE ASK is a fair comparison in quality and prices. We sell nothing but reliable goods and at low prices. Putnam & House, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Emporium, 72 Fifth street.

FOR FASHIONABLE SUITS go to H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 85 Wood street.

STRINGERS SHOULD NOT LEAVE the city without visiting the photograph gallery of B. L. H. Dabbs, Nos. 46 and 48, St. Clair street.

WE HAVE NOW OPEN a splendid stock of white and fancy china dinner and tea sets of a superior quality and newest styles. R. E. Breed & Co., 100 Wood street.

SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c., at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Emporium, No. 83 Wood street.

THE APOCALYPSE AT MASONIC HALL—POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK—EXHIBITION EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.—The splendid exhibition of the Apocalypse or Visions of Saint John, will remain at Masonic Hall this week only. In order to accommodate the immense crowds who were unable to gain admission last week, exhibitions will be given every afternoon and every night this week. We would say to all who have not yet seen this magnificent entertainment, go this week but, remember, if you will miss one of the rarest treats of a lifetime. Children will be admitted to the afternoon exhibitions, which commence, to-day, for fifteen cents each.

HORSES, BUGGIES, BAROUCHES, CARRIAGES, and in fact, the neatest "turn-out" in the city can always be had at Howard's Livery Stable, First street, above Smithfield. Horses to suit every one's desire; Vehicles of new and beautiful patterns. In order to accommodate first-class livery stable, on terms at once reasonable and within every one's reach. Do not fail to give Howard's stock a trial. You will be well repaid.

ALLEGHENY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting will be held at the Library on Monday evening, May 6, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing five persons to make suitable nominations for officers to serve during the ensuing year. A. Leggate, Secretary.

GODFREY & CLARK manufacture the best paper sacks in the United States for putting up flour, corn meal, &c. Call and see them. Warehouse, No. 357 Liberty street.

WITH HALF AN EYE the difference may be seen. Call and examine C. S. Herron's rare and superior stock of Segars, Tobaccos, Snuffs, Meerschaum Pipes, &c., No. 184 Wood street.

NO FASHIONABLE MERCHANT Tailoring establishment in this city has such extensive varieties of goods for gentlemen's and youth's wear as may always be found at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 85 Wood street.

HANDSOME and cheap artificial flowers at Abel & Co's., 54 St. Clair street.

COD LIVER OIL.—The purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is Carwell's Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by Caswell, Mack & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. MWF

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER GREY EAGLE.—Clarke & Co, 1 horse, 44 boxes mdse, 1 engine; W Culbertson, 7 dozen brooms, 1 barrel soap; Kidd & Co, 1 bdl mdse; Voigt & Co, 4 packages produce; E H Voigt & Co, 4 packages do; Wm Semple & Co, 1 bdl mdse; Graff & Bolter, 1 barrel eggs; W Woods, 6 sacks corn; Ira Collins, 30 sacks do; Wm Hyde & Sons, 12 bbls flour; Thomas Hare & Bro, 1 bbl mdse; Wm Speer, 1 bbl mdse; Thomas Hare & Bro, 1 bbl mdse; Spanish moss; Bryner & Bros, 1 barrel, 1 box mdse; Dorsey & Hall, 1 box mdse; Wm Hyde & Sons, 1 bbl mdse; J Miller, 6 packages produce, 2 dozen brooms; M Bryan, 1 bbl mdse; Hyde & Sons, 1 bbl mdse; 500 bushels apples; 2 sacks corn meal, 2 packages butter; J Grier & Co, 1 bbl mdse; Wm Hyde & Sons, 1 bbl mdse; 2 bbls onions; 2 sacks potatoes; Pettit & Neville, 2 barrels potatoes; Fleming & Co, 10 bbl barrels; C Bonner, 2 bdls hides; Hickey & Co, 1 bbl mdse; Wm Hyde & Sons, 1 bbl hides, 18 caddies tobacco; H A Painestock, Son & Co, 12 bbls mdse; Michael Sanders, 1 bbl mdse; Graff & Bolter, 1 barrel eggs; W Woods, 6 packages produce; Miller, Gordon & Co, 1 bbl mdse; Hill & Jackson, 1 skiff and oars; Kennedy, Childs & Co, 10 bales cotton; Lemon & Weber, 2 packages produce; Graff & Bolter, 1 bbl mdse; A Mackrell, 1 package mdse; Orbison & Co, 1 package